

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 24 and 35 as indicated below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method for processing a calling line identity presentation supplied by a communications network to a called user following a call made by a calling user to the called user in said communications network, comprising the steps of:

selectively identifying an identification code associated with a long-distance ~~operator code~~ used by said called user for calling back said calling user, wherein the identification code is associated with the called user by a long-distance operator prior to the call and stored in the communication network by the long-distance operator; and

inserting said identification code into said calling line identity presentation supplied by said communications network to said called user following the call made by said calling user.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein an operator which can be used by said called user for calling back said calling user is associated with said identification code.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein said operator which can be used by said called user is a long-distance operator.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of inserting said identification code into said calling line identity presentation is omitted when said call made by said calling user to said called user is a local call.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, comprising the step of omitting said operation of inserting said identification code into said calling line identity presentation when said calling user and said called user are served by the same area prefix.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising the step of including a billing code in said identification code.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, comprising the step of identifying said operator which can be used by said called user for calling said calling user as the operator with which the called user is registered as a subscriber.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, comprising the step of identifying said operator which can be used by said called user for calling said calling user as a default operator in the absence of any selection made previously by said called user.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said call made by a calling user to said called user is selected from the group consisting of voice calls, data calls and message transmission.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, applied to a mobile communications network, in which users who can act as called users are served by a corresponding Home Location Register, comprising the step of storing said identification code which can be inserted into said calling line identity presentation in said corresponding Home Location Register.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, applied to a mobile network whose users who can act as called users are provided with a roaming facility, comprising the step of inserting said identification code into said calling line identity presentation even when said called user is in a roaming state.

35. (Currently Amended) A system for processing a calling line identity presentation supplied by a communications network to a called user following a call made by a calling user to the called user in said communications network, comprising:

an operator function which can be used by said called user for calling back said calling user, said operator function have ~~a corresponding~~ an identification code associated with ~~it~~ a long-distance code, wherein the identification code is associated with ~~[[a]]~~ the called user by a long-distance operator prior to the call and stored in the communication network by the long-distance operator; and

at least one insertion module for inserting said identification code into said calling line identity presentation supplied by said communications network to said called user following the call made by said calling user.

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said operator function which can be used by said called user, is a long-distance operator function.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said at least one insertion module is configured to be disabled when said call made by said calling user to said called user is a local call.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said at least one insertion module is configured to be disabled when said calling user and said called user are served by the same area prefix.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said at least one insertion module is configured to include a billing code in said identification code.

40. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said at least one insertion module is configured to identify the operator function which can be used by said called user to call back said calling user as a code of the operator with which the called user is registered as a subscriber.

41. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said at least one insertion module is configured to identify said operator function which can be used by said called user to call back said calling user as the code of a default operator in the absence of a selection made previously by said called user.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, wherein said call made by a calling user to said called user is selected from the group consisting of voice calls, data calls and message transmission.

43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, associated with a mobile communications network, in which the users who can act as called users are served by a corresponding Home Location Register, and said identification code which can be inserted into said calling line identity presentation is stored in said corresponding Home Location Register.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35, associated with a mobile communications network, in which the users who can act as called users are provided with a roaming facility, and at least one insertion module is configured to insert said identification code into said calling line identity presentation even when said called user is in a roaming state.

45. (Previously Presented) A communications network, comprising the system in any one of claims 35 to 44.

46. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium encoded with a computer program product directly loadable into a memory of at least one electronic computer and which comprises portions of software code for implementing the method as claimed in any one of claims 24 to 34.